

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the original claims as set out in the following listing of the claims. This claim listing replaces and supersedes all prior listings of the claims.

1. (Original) A contribution processing device, comprising:
receiving means for receiving image data of content which is supplied from a content providing device over a network;
display means for displaying a content display screen having a given contribution button displayed thereon, based on said image data received by said receiving means;
contribution data creating means for creating contribution data equivalent to a given amount corresponding to said contribution button when the contribution button is selected on said content display screen; and
transmitting means for transmitting said contribution data created by said contribution data creating means to said content providing device over said network.

2. (Original) The contribution processing device according to Claim 1, wherein
said contribution data creating means displays a contribution amount selection screen showing a plurality of amounts on said display means in response to the selection of said contribution button, and creates said contribution data corresponding to said amount selected on said contribution amount selection screen.

3. (Original) The contribution processing device according to Claim 1, wherein
said contribution data creating means creates said contribution data equivalent to an amount which is directly entered in a contribution amount input area corresponding to said contribution button when the contribution button is selected.

4. (Original) The contribution processing device according to Claim 1, wherein
said contribution data creating means changes an amount directly entered in a
contribution amount input area corresponding to said contribution button by the amount more
than a fixed minimum amount, according to user's operations when the contribution button is
selected, and creates said contribution data equivalent to the changed amount.

5. (Original) A contribution processing method, comprising:
a receiving step of receiving image data of content supplied from a content providing
device over a network;
a display step of displaying a content display screen having a given contribution button
displayed thereon, based on said image data received at said receiving step;
a contribution data creating step of creating contribution data equivalent to a given
amount corresponding to said contribution button when the contribution button is selected on
said content display screen; and
a transmitting step for transmitting said contribution data created at said contribution data
creating step to said content providing device over said network.

6. (Original) The contribution processing method according to Claim 5, wherein
said contribution data creating step is to display a contribution amount selection screen
displaying a plurality of amounts in response to the selection of said contribution button, and to
create said contribution data equivalent to said amount selected on said contribution amount
selection screen.

7. (Original) The contribution processing method according to Claim 5, wherein
said contribution data creating step is to create said contribution data equivalent to an
amount which is directly entered in a contribution amount input area corresponding to said
contribution button when the contribution button is selected.

8. (Original) The contribution processing method according to Claim 5, wherein
said contribution data creating step is to change an amount directly entered in a
contribution amount input area corresponding to said contribution button by the amount more
than a fixed minimum amount, according to user's operations when the contribution button is
selected, and to create said contribution data equivalent to the changed amount.

9-12 (Canceled)

13. (Original) A program storage medium to make an information processing device
execute a program, wherein

said program comprises:

a receiving step of receiving image data of content supplied from a content
providing device over a network;

a display step of displaying a content display screen having a given
contribution button displayed thereon, based on said image data received at said
receiving step;

a contribution data creating step of creating contribution data equivalent to a given amount corresponding to said contribution button when the contribution button is selected on said content display screen; and

a transmitting step of transmitting said contribution data created at said contribution data creating step to said content providing device over said network.

14. (Original) The program storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein said contribution data creating step is to display a contribution amount selection screen showing a plurality of amounts in response to the selection of said contribution button, and is to create said contribution data equivalent to said amount selected on said contribution amount selection screen.

15. (Original) The program storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein said contribution data creating step is to create said contribution data equivalent to an amount directly entered in a contribution amount input area corresponding to said contribution button when the contribution button is selected.

16. (Original) The program storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein said contribution data creating step is to change an amount directly entered in a contribution amount input area corresponding to said contribution button by the amount more than a fixed minimum amount, according to user's operations when the contribution button is selected, and to create said contribution data equivalent to the changed amount.

17-23 (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) A The contribution processing device ~~comprising: according to~~
claim 1,

~~receiving means for receiving image data of content supplied from a content providing~~
~~device over a network;~~

~~display means for displaying a content display screen~~
~~having a given contribution buttons displayed thereon, based on said image data received by said~~
~~receiving means;~~

~~contribution data creating means for creating contribution data equivalent to a given~~
~~amount corresponding to said contribution button when the contribution button is selected on~~
~~said content display screen; and~~

~~transmitting means for transmitting said contribution data created by said contribution~~
~~data creating means to said content providing device over said network, wherein said~~
contribution data is added to user information corresponding to a user who provides said content,
and a service charge for supplying said content is charged to said user information.

25. (Currently amended) A The contribution processing method ~~comprising: according to~~
claim 5,

~~a receiving step of receiving image data of content which is supplied from a content~~
~~providing device over a network;~~

~~a display step of displaying a content display screen having a given contribution button~~
~~displayed thereon, based on said image data received by said receiving step;~~

~~a contribution data creating step of creating contribution data equivalent to a given amount corresponding to said contribution button when the contribution button is selected on said content display screen; and~~

~~a transmitting step of transmitting said contribution data created by said contribution data creating step of said content providing device over said network, wherein said contribution data is added to user information corresponding to a user who provides said content, and a service charge for supplying said content is charged to said user information.~~

26-29 (Canceled)